

REMARKS

Claims 16-30 were pending as of the Office Action of August 2, 2007. Claim 1 has been amended and claim 26 has been cancelled with this Response. A Petition to revive this Application for Unintentional Abandonment, as well as a three month extension of time are further submitted with this Response.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph

The Examiner rejects claims 16-30 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph for being indefinite. Specifically, the Examiner states that Applicant has omitted “an actuator layer,” which the Examiner alleges to be an essential element. In response, Applicant respectfully amends claim 16 to include the “outer actuation layer” previously recited in now cancelled claim 26. Applicant respectfully notes that the Examiner indicated said claim 26 to be allowable. Thus, Applicant respectfully submits that by amending the subject matter of claim 26 into claim 16, Applicant is simply complying with the Examiner’s suggestions. Applicant further and respectfully submits that an RCE is not required with this Response because Applicant’s referenced compliance with the Examiner’s suggestions *prima facie* places the Application in condition for Allowance.

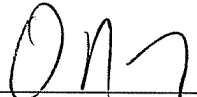
Applicant believes that all of the outstanding rejection has been addressed herein and is now overcome. Entry and consideration hereof and issuance of a Notice of Allowance are respectfully requested.

Applicant hereby petitions for any necessary extension of time required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) or 1.136(b) which may be required for entry and consideration of the present Reply.

If there are any charges with respect to this Amendment or otherwise, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 06-1130 maintained by Applicants' attorneys.

The Office is invited to contact applicant's attorneys at the below-listed telephone number concerning this Amendment or otherwise regarding the present application.

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